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Woman's Auxiliary.

That a greater interest should be created among our women for all purposes, especially for the virtue modesty of our Young Women.

Respt. Submitted by the committe

Dr. G. O. Bullock
Prof. E. E. Curtwright
Rev. D. J. Avery

RESOLUTIONS

We your Committee on Resolutions wish to submit the following:

Resolved, that we, the members of the Auxiliary, extend to the people of High Point a most hearty vote of the thanks for their royal entertainment.

Resolved, that we show them by our actions how very grateful we are to them for so freely welcoming us to their homes, hearts tables and churches.

Resolved, that we also extend the Choir a vote of thanks for their most excellent music.

Resolved, that we continne to foster the objects of the Auxiliary, namely: The School at Whitney. The Winston Orphanage, and we further recomend that we adopt the Theological Department of Shaw University as one of the objects of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully your Committee
Mrs. D. J. Avery, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Statesville, N. C. July 18, 1913—July 12, 1914

Received of Finance Committee	$71.55
" " Rev. A. H. Lewis	.25
Brought over from 1912	5.32
Total amount	77.12
Paid out to Associaiion	8.50
Paid out to W. B. State Convention	10.00
Total amount paid out	60.06
Balance in Treasure	17.06

Respt. Mrs. Ada Glenn

Friday Evenining.—Praise Service conducted by Sisters J. A. Hardin and A. L. Carter. After reading a few verses of the 3rd chapter of Matt., the sisters joined heartily in the meeting with songs testimonies and prayers.

After Praise Service, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and received. Music by the Choir.

Mrs. Shepherd of the Winston Orphanage came forward and spoke earnestly concerning the work at Winston. Music by the Choir. Prayer by Rev. O. J. Allen. Rev. G. W. Watkins, Pastor of Freindship Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., was then introduced.

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He preached a most powerful sermon, his text was taken from the 4th Chapter of John, 35th and 26th verses.

After the Sermon, a solo was sung by Mrs. Jimmie Jennings of Greensboro. A collection of $11.06 was taken. Doxology, Benediction.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Mrs. Roxie Blair ..... Concord
" Cora Scales ..... Reidsville
" Mary Swift ..... "
" J. A. Hardin ..... Winston
" L. L. Walker ..... Charlotte
" Rosa Morris ..... "
" Carry Watt ..... "
" Olivia Staplefoot ..... Greensboro
" Ella Staten ..... "
" Lucy Lee ..... "
" Daisy Keck ..... "
" Mable Gunn ..... "
" Victoria Covington ..... Asheboro
" Mary Glover ..... Randleman
" Annie Willard ..... Winston
" Midnie Mason ..... "
Rev. C. C. Aler ..... "
Mrs. Mamie L. Mayes ..... Reidsville
" Annie Kyles ..... "
" Eliza Hickley ..... Winston
" Agusta Holt ..... "
" Pearl Rogers ..... Greensboro
" Ida Wilson ..... "
" Jimmie Jennings ..... "
" Frances Crone ..... High Point
" M. A. Saulters ..... "
" Mary L. Johnson ..... Greensboro
" Mittie Whitis ..... "
" C. H. Ellis ..... Linnwood
" Minerva Teer ..... Winston
" Avatna Garnes ..... "
" Mary Stewart ..... "
" G. O. Bullock ..... "
" L. Thompson ..... "
" M. E. Paisley ..... "
Rev. G. O. Bullock ..... "
Mrs. Ida E. McCullough ..... "
" Addie Haislip ..... "
" Jensie Hairston ..... Advance
" Nancy Mason ..... "
" Addie Holland ..... Hickory

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" Archie Gillam ..... Winston
" Mary Davis ..... Spencer
Rev. J. W. Hairston ..... "
Mrs. Lillie Blackwell ..... Salisbury
" Jennie Johnson ..... "
" Emma Davis ..... "
" Blanche Woodruff ..... "
" Ella Kelly ..... Emmons
" Ada Lane ..... "
" Lucinda Bell ..... "
" Anna Williams ..... "
Miss Belle Pickard ..... High Point
Mrs. Anna Hoskins ..... "
" Lovie Jones ..... "

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

First Church,	Statesville	$1.00
Shiloh,	Greensboro	3.55
New Zion	Reidsville	3.50
West End	Winston	3.45
Mrs. L. L. Walker		.50
Antioch	Winston	6.20
Mt. Zion	Winston	7.75
First Baptist	Asheboro	2.00
Rising Mt. Zion	Concord	2.25
Shiloh Baptist	Winston	2.50
Mt. Vernon	High Point	3.00
First Baptist	Randleman	2.00
Mt. Zion	Salisbury	10.00
New Zion	Linnwood	1.25
Cedar Grove	Advance	4.00
Mt. Sinai	Greensboro	1.00
Friendship	Hickory	3.00
New Bethel	Winston	1.00
Waughtown,	Winston	1.00
Rising Ebenezer	Winston	1.00
First Baptist	Trinity	2.00
From Missionary Society,	Winston	13.10
Providence	Greensboro	2.00
First Baptist	Winston	18.45
Shady Grove	Spencer	5.00
First Baptist	Reidsville	5.00
Missionary Unions	Charlotte	1.00
First Baptist	High Point	6.00
Mt. Sinia	Leaksville	2.00
First Collection		2.25
Second Collection		17.65
Friday Morning		2.41

Friday, P. M. 7.50
Friday Evening 11.06
Total 155.37

M. E Paisley, Secretary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Rowan Baptist Association met in its Sixth Annual Session with the First Baptist Church, High Point, N. C. Thursday Morning July 16th, 1914

Praise Service was conducted by Sisters D. Sulters and H. M. Ellis. The lesson was taken from 96 Ps. The Sisters entered heartily into the meeting, and each one felt glad that she was present.

The Recording Secretary being absent, the president askd Sister Mamie Paisley, ot Winston, N. C., to take the proceedings of the meeting. The enrollment of delegates. The appointment of committees. Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon the Auxiliary re-asembled at 2: p. m. Praise Service conducted by Sisters Ella Staten, Mittie Whitis. Lesson, 13th ch. of 1st Cor. Glorious meeting.

After the paise meeting, the president, Sister F. R. Mason called the house to order.

Discussion—Do the pastors encourage the work of the Auxiliary?

First Speaker—Rev. J. W. Hairston. In his remarks he said that while all the pastors had not identified themselves with the Auxiliary, still he felt that they encouraged its work. He also said that the Women were doing most to spread the Gospel. Second Speaker—F. R. Mason. He said that a man who failed to recognize the true value of such a good work, and was not in hearty co-operation, and did not give his full support, the man was a failure.

Third Speaker—Rev. File. He said that this was his first time to meet the Auxiliary, and he would confess that he did not encourage its work at first, because he did not understand it, but now since he understood it, he would heartily encourage the work, and felt that the Church would be a failure without the support of the women.

Song—"Stand up for Jesus"

Fourth Speaker —Rev. Buckram. This was his first time in the meeting of the Auxiliary. He said he had been in the section only a few days and for that reason, he knew very little about how the pastors felt about the work, but as far as he was concerned, he encouraged it with his whole heart, and thought all true hearted pastors who knew the value of the work would do the same.

Reading and Discussion of the Constitution.

Appointment of Committee on hours of meeting

Introduction of visitors and strangers. Twenty-two men and women came forward and were introduced to the Auxiliary. Remarks by Prof. J. A. Levister and Mrs. F. R. Mason.

It was moved and seconded that Friday p. m. Session at 3 o'clock

be given to Prof. J. A. Levister to speak of the Theological Department of Shaw University, also a collection be taken for that work

It was moved that the former President and Secretary of the Auxiliary be seated with the present President and Secretary. Collection for the afternoon $2.25. Adjournment.

Thursday evening, 8:30 p. m., praise service conducted by Mrs. Mrs. M. E Hayes and Mrs. Teer. Lesson 13th Chapter of 1st Cor. Music by the Choir of the First Baptist Church. Prayer by Rev. O. J. Allen. Welcome Address in behalf of the Church—Mrs. O. S. Bullock. Welcome Address in behalf of the men of the S. S. Mr. M. A. Hoover. Response to Welcome Addresses Mrs. D. J. Avery. Music by the Choir. Presidents Annual Address—Mrs. F. R. Mason Song by the Choir. A committee was appointed on recomendation of the President's Address. Paper—"The Education of our Youth" Mrs. O. S. Bullock. Discussion—Revs. G. O. Bullock, D. J. Avery, O. J. Allen. Collection $17.65

Friday Morning. Praise Service Lesson 10th Chapter of Matt Minutes, with proper correction. Discusssion—Which has the more influence over our Youth, the Story of the Cross or Worldy Amusements—Mrs. O. S. Bullock. Rev. J. W. Hariston being compelled to leave the city before the Afternoon Session was allowed to make the following recomendations:

"We Your committee on officers make the following recomendations

President	Mrs. F. R. Mason	Salisbury, N. C.
1st Vice-Pres.	Mrs. Mable Gunn	Greensboro, N. C.
2nd Vice-Pres.	Mrs. Mrs. M. Teer	Winston, N. C
Rec. Sec.	Mrs. M. Paisley	Winston, N. C.
Cor. Secretary	Mrs. G. O. Bullock	Winston, N. C
Asst. Sec.	Mrs. D. J. Avery	Reidsville N. C.
Treasurer	Mrs. Ada Glenn	Statesville, N. C.
Auditor	Mrs. H. M. Ellis	Lexington, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. L. L. Walker	Charlotte, N. C.
" Hettie Hunter	Statesville, N. C.
" M. Hoover	High Point, N. C.
" Daisy Keck	Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Johanna Hardin	Winston, N. C.
Mrs. Florence Brown	High Point, N. C.
Mrs. Mary Davis	Spencer, N. C.
Mrs. J. H. Mason	Reidsville, N. C.
" Mamie Mayes	Reidsville N. C.

Rev. G. O. Bullock
" F. R. Mason
Committee Sister Lucy Thompson

Rev. H. M, Ellis
" J. W Hariston

The request was received and adopted. Paper Mrs. Jennie Jennings. Paper---Mrs. Lillie Blackwell. Remarks by Mrs. R. H. Harris, the first Recording Secretary of the Auxiliary. Her remarks were encouraging and helpful.

At this juncture, a very interesting and impressive ceremony was held over those who had died over the field during the year.

Rev. D. J. Avery closed the service with a prayer. Collection $2.51 Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon. Praise Service Conducte by Sisters Jannie Johnson and Lucinda Belt. After glorious and soul-stiring meeting Mrs. Watt and Mrs. W. B. Morris of Charlotte were introduced to the Auxiliary. Mrs. watt made some helpful remarks.

Prof. J. A Levister then came forward and spoke concerning the Theological Department of Shaw University. He spoke very forcible and made a strong appeal for the department. He earnestly urged the members of the Auxiliary and friends to help raise money to erect a Theological building. Collection $7.50

It was moved that a sufficient amount be appropriated from the Finance Committe to make the collection $10.00.

A paper was read by Mrs. W. B. Morris, also a paper by Mrs. Daisy Keck.

REPORT OF VARIOUS COMMITTES.

Committee on Time and Place. Report of the committee to meet in Salisbury, N. C. Thursday before the third Sunday in July 1915 was read and recieved.

Report of Corresponding Secretary. "As Corresponding Secretary I have tried to get work of our Auxiliary before the pastors and churches. I have sent 54 circular letters, 40 programs and have written several individual letters. I have visited two churches and done personal work among those I could reach. The following is a record of money paid out.

100 Circular letters	$2.50
500 Programs	3.00
For Mailing programs and letters	1.08
Total	$6.58

Mrs. G. O Bullock

TEMPERANCE.

Report of Temperance Committe was read. The resolutions on refraining from the use of tobacco, snuff, and intoxicating liquors and refrain from wearing the split and very narrow skirts, and to discourage the same was voted on in sections. The non-use of tobacco in any form, and non-wearing of the VERY narrow and split skirts were approved of by the Auxiliary.

Report of the Committee on Missions was read and approved. Sister Lucy Thompson reported on her visitation to the churches

in Kernersville, Mocksville and Mt. Airy.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

We, your committee on President's Address wish to make the following report:

We regard the address as an excellent and intelligent productin, calculated to be very heplful to Auxiliary and the people in general. We desire to thank our worthy President for the wholesome instruction contained in this matchles address. We recommend that we endorse the following recommendations cantained in the address, namely:

We recommend that the women of each church should band together and have quarterly rallies and the proceeds divided among the three objects.

That each woman of the churches should pledge twenty-five eents for the school, regardless of Association fees, and this amount be sent annually to the Auxiliary.

Rowan Baptist Association.

The Rowan Baptist Association was organized in 1877 in a hospital at Salisbury, which was afterwards purchased by the Baptists there and was organized in the Dixionville Baptist Church. Rev. Harry Cowan, Rev. Z. Haughton and Rev. Combe Ellis were the ministers present in the organization.

The following persons have served the Association as Moderator: Rev. Harry Cowan, First Moderator; then Revs. Z. Haughton, John Washington, Grove Crowell, Geo. Bowles, Drs. J. O. Crosby, P. S. Lewis, C. C. Somerville, C. L. Davis, G. W. Johnson and at present Dr. G. O.Bullock.

There were three churches in the organization and except Dixonville in the hospital as stated, the other two worshipped under brush arbors. At the Association in Spencer this year eighty churches were represented with a membership of twenty-five thousand, and church property worth three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. Total pastor's salary is two hundred and seventeen thousand and fifty dollars, averaging three hundred and seventy-five dollars to the pastor; church property averages four thousand and five hundred dollars to the church.

CONSTITUTION OF ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Section 1. This Association shall be known by the name of the Rowan Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. This Association shall be composed of pastors and messengers of regular Baptist churches belonging to this Association, who are in good standing and full practice of the ordinances, doctrine and discipline of the regular Missionary Baptist denomination.

Sec. 3. Any member of a regular Missoinary Baptist church in good standing may become an annual member by paying five dollars.

Sec. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Morderator, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary Assistant Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Board composed of seven members who shall be elected annually and hold their offices until their successors are chosen.

Sec. 5. Regular ordained Baptist ministers in good standing with their churches and corresponding delegates may be invited to sit in counsel with us, but not to vote;provided that annual and life members are excepted.

Sec. 6. No difficulties existing between churches, or a church

shall be heard by this Association until gospel steps have been fully taken outside of this body to settle the difficulty.

Sec. 7. The object of this Association shall be for fraternal intercourse and mutual counsel, to promote the union of the churches, and support Home and Foreign Missions.

Sec. 8. The Association shall meet annually and be composed of not more than three delegates from each church with a letter giving the condition of the church; said meeting shall convene on Wednesday at 11 a. m., before the fourth Sabbath in August, with an introductory sermon and continue until the business of the Association is completed.

Sec. 9. The scripture—the Word of God—shall be a sufficient rule of faith, doctrine, etc., of this Association: and the traditions of men, where they have neither precept nor example in the scriptures to justify them, shall be rejected.

Sec. 10. The following committees shall be appointed after the election of officers: 1st, Committee on Devotional Exercises, except the Sabbath, 2nd, Commitee on Admission of Churches and Correspondence; 3rd, Committee on Publication of Minutes; 4th, Committee on time and place of next Association; 5th, Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Sec. 11. All churches having 225 members or less may send 3 delegates, and for every additional 75 members over 225, one delegate provided each church shall send at least 10 cents per active member, for the general purposes of the Association; provided also, that in addition to this money to be used for the general purposes of the Association, to send money designated for whatever charitable purposes cherished by this Association, and churches may elect; which sum shall be applied accordingly.

Sec. 12. Any church, a member of this body, that is corrup in pratice or doctrine, after gospel steps have been legally taken to reclaim her and she persists in her course, shall not longer be a member of this body, and the reason in full shall be published in the minutes. Futhermore, any church failing to be represented by letter or delegates two successive years shall be visited by suitable admonition; and if she neglects to attend the third year, shall be dropped from the Association.

Sec. 13. The Rules of Order in the Baptist Church Directory shall govern the deliberation of this body.

Sec. 14. This Constitution may be amended by a two-third vote, provided, that twelve months notice of such be given.

Sec. 15. That the Orphan Home at Winston-Salem be placed in the Constitution as one of the objects of this Association and that

each church contributing ten dollars shall be entitled to one stock and for each additional ten dollars one stock, provided such arrangements can be made with the Board of Trustees. That we hold the twenty-five cents per capita in observance, but we shall so change the Constitution that each and every member of our church rolls shall be regarded as "active" and for the next year the Association shall require ten cents per capita for each member belonging to each church represented.

MODERATOR.

Rev. G. O. Bullock ..... Winston-Salem

VICE-MODERATOR.

Rev. R. H. Harris ..... Greensboro

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Rev. J. W. Hairston ..... Salisbury
Rev. F. R. Mason, Assistant ..... Salisbury

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Prof. J. W. Paisley ..... Winston

TREASURER.

J. H. Owens ..... Reidsville

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

G. O. Bullock, D. D. ..... Winston
R. W. Brown ..... Winston
S. T. Eldridge ..... Charlotte
R. L. File ..... Winston
H. M. Ellis ..... Lexington
P. S. Lewis ..... Charlotte
B. B. Hill ..... Reidsville
J. M. Hargrave ..... Lexington
D. W. Montgomery ..... Salisbury
F. R. Mason ..... Salisbury
A. H. Lewis ..... Statesville
J. W. Hairston ..... Salisbury
D. J. Avery ..... Reidsville
S. O. Bullock ..... High Point
G. W. Watkins ..... Greensboro
P. S. Smith ..... Winston
J. T. Hairston ..... Greensboro
R. H. Harris ..... Greensboro
T. T. Hairston ..... Winston
J. P. Alexander ..... Salisbury
J. W. Jones ..... Charlotte

L. D. Wilson ..... Charlotte
B. R. Mason ..... Reidsville

AUDITOR

G. W. Watkins ..... Charlotte

STATISTICIAN AND HISTORIAN.

D. W. Montgomery ..... Salisbury

ORDAINED MINISTERS

G O Bullock ..... Winston
J W Hairston ..... Salisbury
W R Robbins ..... High Point
J W Broom ..... Salisbury
S T Eldridge ..... Charlotte
W M Neal ..... Winston
J A Thurman ..... Martinsville, Va.
P Joyce ..... Winston
J I Munford ..... Winston
R H Harris ..... Greensboro
D W Montgomery ..... Salisbury
S L Kellie ..... Salisbury
R H L Crockett ..... Spencer
H C Hairston ..... Winston
R B Watts ..... Greensboro
T H Hairston ..... Winston
J P Alexander ..... Salisbury
J T Hairston ..... Greensboro
C C Ailer ..... Winston
H M Ellis ..... Lexington
N L Brown ..... Salisbury
W W Gist ..... Salisbury
J W Walker ..... Salisbury
O S Bullock ..... High Point
C N Brown ..... Greensboro
P F Long ..... Spencer
H D Haughton ..... Mooresville
A H Lewis ..... Statesville
R Wilson ..... Blanch
G W Glass ..... Ruffin
F R Mason ..... Salisbury
P S Lewis ..... Charlotte
J W Hawkins ..... Salisbury
R L File ..... Winston

W P Hairston ..... Advance
W M Harris ..... Concord
J W Jones ..... Winston
A D Dunn ..... High Point
J H Hamlin ..... Winston
W I Inman ..... Graham
J W Buckram ..... High Point
B K Mason ..... Reidsville
F G Green ..... Lexington
C B Bethea ..... Linwood

J T Jones ..... Mt. Airy
J R Summers ..... Reidsville
B B Hill ..... Leaksville
Jas Adams ..... Reidsville
D J Avery ..... Charlotte
G W Watkins ..... Winston
T Fuller ..... Mocksville
W H Hairston ..... Porter
I M Flake ..... Winston
J H Curry ..... Los Angeles, Cal.
J O Crosby ..... Salisbury
W M Sharp ..... Salisbury
G W Austin ..... Trinity
D E Myers .....
T H Ward .....

LICENTIATE MINISTERS

Wm. Alexander ..... Salisbury
Alexander Brown ..... Greensboro
A Wilson ..... Whitney
Harsy Williams ..... Caroway
Thomas Freeman ..... Charlotte
J W Penn ..... Old Town
E B King ..... Spencer
S H Mason ..... Mocksville
A Graves ..... High Point
J G Martin ..... Reidsville
J H Owens ..... Lexington
G W Graven ..... Lexington
B S Mason ..... Advance

DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

We your committee have carefully considered the very important matter assigned us and recommend for your favorable consideration the following:

The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of this Assiciation, sign all vouchers properly drawn on the Treasurer, decide all points of order, and have a constant care for the general concerns of this Association.

The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of this Association, compile and distribute Minutes draw all vouchers, when properly ordered, on the Treasurer and countersign the same.

The Assistant Secretary shall render whatever service is necessary to the Secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary shall keep up the necessary correspondence of the Association.

The treasurer shall receive all monies, give his receipt for the same, make disbursements, as ordered by the Association, upon vouchers properly drown and render at each annual meeting an itemized account of his receipts and disbursements.

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and render an annual report to the Assoceation of the financial transactions of the Association.

The Historian shall gather statistics and general information concerning the progress of Baptists generally and this Association particularly and submit his report to each annual meeting.

She Executive Board shall regulate the affairs of the Association, when the Association is not in convention assembled. The Board shall issue programs annually, prior to the meeting of the Association, giving each person selected to perform, ample time to make preparation.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

Resolved that, Section Seven of the Constitution be amended by adding after the words "Foreign Missions" the words "and Christian Education."

Sec. 16. The Secretary of the School Board shall keep an accurate account of all funds belonging to said Board and shall turn over to the Treasurer all such funds within thirty days after reciept of same.

DELEGATES NOMINATED FOR CONVENTIONS.

Lott Carey.

Dr. G. O. Bullock, Mrs. F. R. Mason Dr. D. J. Avery

Delegates: Dr D. S. T. Eldridge.

Alternates: R. W. Brown, Rev. H. M. Ellis, J. W. Jones.

Educational and Missinary Convention.

Delegates: Deacon J. H. Owens, Rev. J. P. Alexander, Rev. G. Watkins.

Alternates: Prof. J. M. Hargraves, Dr. P. S. Lewis, Rev. D. W. Montgomery.

COLLECTION FOR SHAW UNIVERSITY.

G. O. Bullock	$1.00
B. R. Mason	1.00
J. L. Levister	1.00
J. P. Alexander	1.00
G. W. Watkins	1.00
F. R. Mason	1.00
Mr. Hill	1.00
Deacon Staton	1.00
J. H. Hamlin	1.00
L W Wilson	1.00
J. W. Hawkins	1.00
W. H. Harison	1.00
C. C. Holt	1.00
Reuben Robbins	1.00
Jas. Adams	50
Wm. Cherry	50
Rev. Watts	1.00
D. J. Avery	1.00
S. Garret	1.00
P. R. D. Gore	1.00
J. W. Hairston	1.00
J. W. Jones	1.00
Van Landingham	1.00
A. Wilson	1.00
O. S. Bullock	1.00
H. M. Ellis	1.00
R L Files	1 00
W T Abernathy	1 00
Rev. Buckram	1 00
S L Kelly	1 00
Neal	1 00
Louis Brown	1 00
R W Brown	1 00
C D Bryant	1 00
B A Craver	50
C B Hairston	1 00
J H Owens	50

COLLECTION FOR EDUCATION—YADKIN VALLEY INSTITUTE

J Howis	1 00
J W Lewis	$1 00

L D Wilson	$1 00
G C Edward	1 00
Edward Watkins	1 00
S D Redfern	1 00
B A Craver	1 00
Bro. Hargrave	1 00
J W Paisley	1 00
P S Smith	1 00
R W Brown	1 00
Ady Hairston	1 00
James Walls	1 00
Wm. Sherrill	1 00
W C Baldwin	1 00
Calvin Williamson	50
William Holt	1 00
Brown Lewis	1 00
James Mathews	25
J H Mason	1 00
G J Morrisey	1 00
C N Staplefoot	25
Deacon G. Carr	1 00
William Staten	1 00
Deacon Holmes	1 00
Florence Chipman	25
William Roberson	1 00
S M Hill	1 00
L H Staney	1 00
Rev. S Garrett	1 00
" Saulter	1 00
" Van Landingham	1 00
" W P Hairston	1 00
" S H Mason	1 00
" G W Buckhan	1 00
" W A Sharpe	1 00
" William Neal	1 00
" A B Dunn	1 00
" O S Bullock	100
" W H Imman	1 00
J H Parker	1 00
T C Thomas	1 00
C. C. Ailer	1 00
Mrs. Mattie Warenton	1 00
" L Clement	1 00
D J Avery	1 00
D W Montgomery	1 00
S T Eldridge	1 00
C T Bryant	50

Rev. J. H. Curry	1 00
C B Butler	1 00
Rev. Wm Harris	1 00
T C Thompson	1 00
S D Davis	1 00
J W Kerns	1 00
J H Hamlin	1 00
R H L Crockett	1 00
J A Thurman	1 00
Rev. James Adams	1 00
" J W Hawkins	1 00
" J P Alexander	1 00
" P Joyce	1 00
" B K Mason	1 00
" S L Kelly	1 00
" J W Hairston	1 00
" J W Jones	1 00
" G W Watkins	1 00
" H D Haughton	1 00
" Bridges	1 00
" H M Ellis	1 00
" P F Long	1 00
" O S Bullock	1 00
" J T Hairston	1 00
" R L File	1 00
" A H Lewis	1 00
" F R Mason	1 00
" G O Bullock	1 00
" O G Allen	1 00
" W H Hairston	1 00
" F Hairston	1 00
" Wilson	1 00
Antioch, Granite Quarry	4 50
New Bethel, Winston	30 00
First Baptist, Southmont	1 00
Yadkin Grove	5 00
Friendship, Coolemee	1 00
Rising Ebenezer, Winston	3 00
Good Will, Clements	1 50
Shiloh, Mocksville	5 00
Smith Grove, Linnwood	7 50
New Zion, Granite Quarry	1 00
New Zion, Reidsville	10 00
Waughtown, Winston	10 00
Buncombe, Jubilee	2 32
First Baptist, Asheboro	5 00
Shady Grove, Spencer	15 00

West End, Winston 10 00
Friendship, Charlotte 10 00
Pleasant Grove, Concord 10 15
New Hope, Whitney 5 50
St. Matthews, ... 6 00
Sumer Hill, Lexington 5 00
Providence, Greensboro 6 00
Mt. Pleasant, Winston 10 00
Mt. Zion, Greensboro 2 00
Oak Grove, China Grove 4 50
Mt. Vernon, High Point 3 50
First Baptist High Point 25 00
Parker's Grove, Richfield 6 00
Union, Lexington, ... 3 00
Mt. Zion, Winston 13 00
Good Will, Saxon 1 50
Oak Grove, Walkertown 2 25
First Baptist, Statesville 10 00
Friendship, Hickory 2 00
Mt. Zion, Salisbury 100 00
First Baptist, Charlotte 55 00
First Baptist, Trinity, ... 5 00
Chestnut, Red Bank 5 00
First Baptist, Winston 62 60
Ebeneezer, Charlotte 15 00
Ebeneezer. Blanche 1 00
Cedar Grove, Mocksville 2 00
Antioch, Winston 10 00
Shiloh, Greensboro 55 00
Mt. Sinai, Greensboro 5 00
First Baptist, Reidsville 10 40
First Baptist, Albemarle 2 00
New Bethel, Mocksville 1 00
Jerusalem, Spencer 3 00
First Baptist, New London 4 00

FIRST DAY'S ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS.

First Baptist, Reidsville, R S Graves, J H Owens, D J Avery.
Pleasant Grove, Glass, A Barnhardt, P Reid, H D Huston
Smith Grove, Linnwood, Lewis Brown, Charles Lindsey.
West End, Winston-Salem, Wm Holt, E Watkins, J W Jones.
Providence, Greensboro, B B Watts, S M Hill, R H Donnell.
Mt Pleasant, Winston-Salem, L H Stamey
Providence, Kernersville, J Matthews N Perry
Friendship, Charlotte, A Shepard, G H Richmond, G W Watkins.
Union Temple, Salisbury, L D Lipscombe F Neely

Beulah, Madison, R H Reynolds, A H Lewis
Springfield, Leaksville R F D 1, Emma Hampton.
St. Luke, Salisbury, Carroll Hawkins.
Mt. Carmel, High Point, C L Chipman.
Shiloh, Mocksville, Gideon Brown.
First Baptist, Asheboro, W C Baldwin.
Mt. Vernon, High Point, G W Buckram, M G Griffith.
Oak Grove, China Grove, J G Miller.
Mt. Zion, Winston-Salem, G C Edwards, Leah Hargraves.
New Gift, Rockwell, A Reid.
Oak Grove, Walkertown, H Brooks, P Joyce.
Good Will, Saxon, J A Thurman.
Piney Grove, Winston-Salem, W M Neal.
Cedar Grove, Park Creek, E D Hairston.
Union, Lexington, F M Hargraves, C B Bethea,
Parkers Grove, New London, R F D 6 W Parker, J W Harris
Ebeneezer, Blanche, J L Slade, R F Graves.
Summer Hill, Lexington, A C Miller, Jno Kirk.
New Zion Linnwood R F D 2, Thomas Holmes.
Mt. Zion Albemarle, L J Marshall
Mt. Zion Greensboro, Lewis Wilson, Smith Garnett
Good Will Clemmons, R F D 2 ,C N Staplefoot, W Wortham
Waughtown, Winston-Salem, P J Joyce, L Smith
New Hope, Whitney, J P Alexander, J H Parker
First Baptist, Southmont, R Hargraves
Ebenezer, Greensboro R F D, by Letter
Macedonia, Salisbury, R Chambers
Macedonia, Concord, R F D 2, D Douglas, M Garner
First Baptist, Winston-Salem, P S Smith J W Paisley, J. W. Lewis, R W Brown
Liberty Hill, Claremont, W T Abernathy, J P Alexander.
Jerusalem, Spencer, Annie Taylor.
New Bethel, Winston-Salem, J R Jones, J Douglas.
Yadkin Grove, Salisbury, R F D 4, D S Saulter.
First Baptist, Statesville, W N Sherrill
Friendship, Coleman, Wm Roseboro.
Rising Ebenezer, Winston-Salem, A Gill, P Joyce
St. Mathews, Rockwell, Mack Heilig.
New Zion, Ganite Quarry, J A Burton.
Mt. Sinai, Leaksville, J W Adams
Henderson Grove, Salisbury, R F D 8, S D Davis.
Mt. Zion, Barber Junction, N L Brown.
Mt. Zion, Greensboro, P Fuller, C N Brown
Chestnut Grove, J H Curry.
Antioch, Winston-Salem, J W Willard
Buncombe, Jubilee, L C Hairston
New Zion, Reidsville, C Williamson

First Baptist, High Point, B A Craver C B Hairston
Shiloh, Winston-Salem, T H Hairston W R Leer
First Baptist, Graham, Jas Barkham W H Inman
Rising Mt Zion, Concord H R C Moore J W Fuller W M Harris
First Baptist, Charlotte, P S Lewis
Trinty Baptist, Trinity, S C Gray T E Gray
Ebeneezer, Charlotte, W M Williamson S T Eldridge L D Wilson
Shiloh, Greensboro, W M Staton
Mt. Zion, Salisbury, W D Smith, J H Smith, Wm Cherry, R Scott.
Hawshaw Grove, Randleman, J C Spencer
Antioch, Granite Quarry, Randolph McCall Arthur Harris
Oak Grove R. F. D. 4 Concord, Letter
New Shepherd, Cooleemee, Lillie Johnson
Pine Hall, Pine Hall, Letter
Shiloh, Ruffin, Letter
First Baptist Burlington, Letter

MINISTERS AT THE ASSOCIATION. ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Rev. G O Bullock	Winston-Salem N. C
" F R Mason	Salisbury " "
" J W Hairston	" "
" J W Hawkins	
" P F Long	Spencer "
" J P Alexander	Salisbury "
" O S Bullock, A. M.	High Point "
" J W Buckram	" " "
" B K Mason	Reidsville "
" D J Avery, D. D.	" " "
" H M Ellis	Lexington "
" O J Allen, A. B.	Statesville "
" R L File	Winston-Salem "
" B B Hill	Reidsville "
" G W Watkins	Charlotte "
" J W Jones	Winston "
" James Adams	Danville Va
" C B Bethea	Linnwood N. C.
" J F Jones	
" J T Hairston	Greensboro, N. C.
" F Green	Lexington "
" G W Austin	Salisbury "
" R B Watts	Greensboro

LICENTIATE MINISTERS.

Thomas Freeman	Charlotte N. C.
Wm Landingham	Winston "
S H Mason	Mocksville "
B S Mason	Advance "
W M Alexander	Salisbury "
William Sloan	Salisbury

The Annual Address of the Forty-Eighth Session of the Rowan Baptist Association, Aug. 19th 1914.

Dear Brethren, Ministers and Delegates of the Rowan Baptist Association Greetings:

We esteem it a great privilege to be permittted to assemble upon this auspicious occasion. In this the Forty-Eighth Annual Session of this great Association, we have a right to expect very large things.

The unseen Hand of Providence has guided us safely to this hour. We can see no sign of having incurred the displeasure of our Maker. But on the other hand heaven seems to smile upon our work and bid us God's speed. Many of our Churches are in a prosperous condition. We believe that a number of our preachers and Sunday School teachers are keeping abreast with the times. They are making progress. This of course is very necessary for both the Sunday School Teacher and Preacher, if we are to accomplish the work that is before us. I believe that a number of our preachers are preaching the gospel as never before. I am sure that many of our Sunday School teachers are making the Word of God plainer than ever before. We are studying how to lift up Jesus before a crooked and perverse generation, Jusus said, "And if I be lifted up from the earth I will draw all men unto me." So we must study how to lift up Christ. We should study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed." We should so preach the Gospel until all classes of people would see the beauty there is in the Kindom of God. I believe that this Association is attrecting the world and having large influence for good in this part of the state.

We are making progress each year. The Association at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Greensboro, N. C., last year was an inspiration to all who attended it. Indeed, it marked a new epoch in the history of this body.

Since the last seetting of this organization, it has been our pleasure to meet with both the Western Sunday School Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Rowan Baptist Association.

The Convention was held with the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, N. C. It is the opinion of many of the old members of the convention, that the session this year was the greatest in its history. This gathering was more largely attended and did better work than had been done in any previous Session. The work of the Western Sunday School Convention is indeed gratifying. This Convention gave to our School work a Whitney $150.00.

The Woman's Auxiliary convened with the First Baptist Church of High Point, N. C. This, like the Western Sunday School Convention,had the most successful setting in its history. The discussions

were inspiring, the spiritual fervor deep, the financial success splendid. The Auxiliary gave to our school work $100.00. These two bodies should have the loyal support of every church in this Association.

The objects of this body are the same as heretofore. Only they come with increased force each year. Missions, Home and Foreign; Christian Education and the Orphan's Home at Winston-Salem, N. C. These objects are worthy and should have our unstinted support.

MISSIONS.

It can be clearly seen that God is laying the cause of Missions more heavily upon the heart of the churches than ever before in the world. The laymen are awakening to the call. As we study the word of the Lord we find that there are more than one Missionary text in the Bible. Namely: "And he said unto them go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." We undertand that the Bible is indeed a Missionary book. When the Lord appeared unto Moses in the burning bush in the land of Midian it was not for Moses' glory alone, but God's finger was pointing Moses to the millions in Egypt. Then Moses was a missionary to his own people. Jonah was sent to Ninevah as a missionary to another nation. God's plan has always been to give the world the Gospel. The Bible is a great Missionary Journal. The Gospel of the Son of God is the only thing that will save man at home or abroad. Every Missionary Baptist Church in this Association should be loyal to the cause of Missions both by supporting the work and sending its members to the Home and Foreign fields

I verily believe that God is sending us to Africa to our own people with the words of eternal life; just as He sent Moses in Egypt to his people. If the Churches in this Association were to support Missions in a systematic way we could easily raise one thousand dollars a year for Missons.

It is earnestly hoped that every church in the bounds of this body will give something for Missions this year, both Home and Foreign. It is expected that the leading churches and pastors of this Association will represent in the State Convention, individually, at Hamlet, N. C., and the Lott Carey Convention at Raleigh, N. C'

EDUCATION.

Christian Education is the demand of the age. We must be Educated if we are to keep abreast with this age in which we live. We are morally obligated to religiously train our children. The very next place to the Home is the School. If our children are to be trained for the highest usefulness in life, the home and School must co-operate. It becomes more and more apparent each year, that we must look after our own Education.

The Rowan Baptist Association is now an Incorperate body with legal authority to operate schools and colleges. It can buy

land, give and recieve mortgages, plead and be pleaded before the courts of this State and other States. It has now in its possession one hundred eighty-eight and three quarter acres of land. Upon which site we'll erect a High School. On the second day of July 1914, the Treasurer of the School Board paid to Mr. John S. Henderson $1250,00 on this property. The Association received a deed for the said property, and gave a deed of trust for about $3400 hundred dollars.

We should raise this year in this session of this Association, one thousand dollars for our School at Whitney. I trust that we have come prepared to give one thousand dollars towards our project this week.

Now is our opportunity, let every delegate and every pastor decide that we shall have the amount of money needed this meeting. We have the constituancy, we have the intelligence, we have the Christian religion and we can raise the money. Let us show the good people of Spencer and Salisbury just what we can do as an Association.

THE THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF SHAW UNIVERSITY.

It is now time for the Baptist of this State to come up to help the Theological Department of Shaw University. We have an opportunity to show ourselves loyal to that department. The thing we need most of all in North Carolina, is a well educated consecrated ministry. We have an opportunity to push this side of our work at Shaw as never before. Let each preacher in this old historic Association show himself loyal to this Department of Education, by giving of his means and influencing young men to go to Shaw and prepare for the Gospel ministry. We should have at Shaw University this coming session one hundred young men preparing for the ministry. The ministers are the leaders of our people and will be for the next fifty or hundred years. The Theological Students should lead at Shaw in numbers and influence as well as in ability. Let us endorse this Department in a tangible way; our school at Whitney will some day be a feeder to Shaw University.

THE ORPHAN HOME

This Institution should pull heavily upon our charity. Since our last meeting the hand of death has visited the Orpan Home and carried away our beloved Superintendent, Rev. W. R. Shepard. The Institution felt the blow very keenly; but the Lord has provided for the Home.

Mrs. P. G. Shepard, the efficient widow of the Superintendent, has carried forward the work, with the assistance of the Orphan Home Board and friends. We have about forty children there that must be fed and clothed. Some of you have some idea of what that means. This is our work. Each church and Sunday School in this body should share a liberal part in the maintainance of this Institution.

We have a chance now to show to the world just what we can do as colored Baptist in this section of the State. It s your Christian duty to give to this Home until it has a gc d substantial support. This Institution at Winston-Salem, N. C., sh ld be to the Colored Baptist what the Thomasville Orphanage is the White Baptist of this State. The Home now stands much in need of a Dormitory for the boys. The Baptist in this part of the ate aught to come together and erect an adequate building. We can support this Home in a way that will be a credit to us and to the Baptist. All that we need is to have a willing mind and work together for the good of all.

RECOMMENDATION.

1 That every Sunday School in the Rowan Association be urged to represent in the Western Sunday School Convention.

2 That each Church in this Association be asked to represent in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Rowan Baptist Association.

3 That our Missonary contribution be so arranged that both the Association and the individual church will have credit for the contribution.

4 That our school Board be authorized to issue ten dollar cirtificates to the church, Sunday School or organization for every ten dollars towards our School work.

5 That the Churches, Sunday Schools and orginizations have controlling interest in the School at Whitney according to the number of cirtificates they hold.

6 That each member of this body be taught to give 50 cents each year for the support of our School.

7 That the Constitution of this body be so changed as to make Education one of the objects of the Association.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 19, 1914

The forty-eighth annual session of the Rowan Baptist Association convened in the Shady Grove Baptist Church on the above date. At the appointed time the moderator, Dr. G. O. Bullock occupied the chair and called the Association to order. He led in singing, "Am I A Soldier." By appointment Rev. J. W. Hawkins and Rev. Thomas Freeman conducted praise service. Rev. Freeman lined hymn "Awake and sing the song" after which Rev. Hawkins read a selection from the Psalm and made a few timely remarks on the selection. Rev. Freeman then led in an earnest prayer. "Bless Be the Tie" was sung after a few remarks by Rev. Hawkins thirty minutes were given to expressions during which time many selections were heartily sung and many gave testimony thanking the Lord for his care.

Rev. Hawkins led the delegates in singing "On to Victory" and the moderator made some remarks, and motion that a Committee on Enrollment be appointed, srevailed. Committee as follows: J. M. Hargrave, Revs. Watkins, O. J. Allen.

The Moderator introduced a number of new delegates among whom were Rev. Buckrum, Rev. O. J. Allen and brother J. W. Lewis. These three made some very encouraging remarks which were of much benefit to the delegates and visitors. Brother S. B. Bullock was introduced to the Association and made some pointed remarks. The following Committee on Finance was announced: J. W. Lewis, J. H. Owens, Andrew Shepard, H. M. Ellis, O. S. Bullock, R. S. Graves.

Revs. Ellis and Hill took a collection of $6.85 Rev. J. W. Hairston, acting as the Committee on Homes then assigned the delegates. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. O. J. Allen.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At the appointed time the Moderator asked Rev. Irman and Rev. S. L. Kelly to come forward to conduct praise service; Rev. Kelly lined hymn "When We Assunder Part" which was heartily sung; then he read from Malachi 3:3--9. Rev. Irman led in prayer. "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was then sung. Motion that the Association adopt the program submitted by the Executive Committee as the guide of this annual session, motion prevailed. The following Committee on New Churches was announced: Rev. T. H. Hairston, Rev. D. W. Montgomery, Rev. J. W. Hawkins, Green Edwards, T. R. Holmes, brother Lewis Brown, brother G. H. Richmond. The following Committee on Education was announced:

R. S. Graves, J. W. Paisley, Rev. A. H. Lewis, Rev. W. R. Robbins Deacon D. C. Craver, Prof. J. Levister, Prof. R. W. Brown. The following Committee on Resolutions was announced: Revs O J Allen, O G Bullock, C B Hairston, J Hamlin, Deacon Calvin Williams, Thomas Aberathy, Dr. A. B. Vincent, Revs. R. H. L. Crocket, P. L. Long.

The treasurer, Deacon J. H. Owens made his report which showed a balance of $76.87. Motion that the report be received and adopted, prevailed. The Auditor reported that he approved the report of the Treasurer. Motion that the Auditor's report be received and adopted, prevailed. Motion that the Treasurer of the school fund report to-night Motion prevailed.

Since the Statistician and Historian, Dr. P. L. Lewis was not present to report the next on program was the annual address of the Moderater. In the absence of the Vice Moderator, Dr. R. H. Harris, Rev. H. M. Ellis was asked to take the chair. The choir then rendered a fine selection. Rev. Ellis introduced the moderator, Dr G O Bullock in a few well chosen words After the audience sang one stanza of "Im Pressing On" he launched out into his address. He congratulated the pastor and members of Shady Grove Baptist Church because of the new building and the good work they were doing.

Some of the things he said are these:

God is laying the cause of missions more heavily upon the hearts of men than ever before. The home and the school must co-operate in educating and Christianizing the children. The several recommendations were to be the point and well received, the address was just what the association needed.

Dr. D. J. Avery discussed the moderator's address and moved that the rule be suspended and that the present corps of officers be elected with the exception of the Vice Moderator in whose place Rev. H. M. Ellis was interested, motion lost. Rev. J. P. Alexander was asked to take the chair. Motion that the Moderator's address be turned over to a committee of five: motion lost.

The following discussed the Moderator's address with enthusiasm in which they highly commended the address: Rev. B. B. Hill, Deacon J. H. Owens, Prof. R. W. Brown, Rev. J. M. Hargraves, Rev. S. M. Hill, Rev. F. R. Mason. Motion that a committee of five be appointed to distribute the several recommendations of the Moder ator prevailed. Rev. G. W. Watkins, Rev. F. Mason, Prof. R. W. Brown, Rev. O. G. Bullock, J. H Owens were appointed

Rev Alexander introduced, Rev J W Jones to preached the annual sermon The choir sang "Oh Worship The King" Rev A H Lewis read a selection from I Corinthians 1st Chapter after which Rev J T Hairston led in a fervent prayer The choir then sang "God Will Take Care Of You. Rev J W Jones came forward to preach the annual sermon He took his text from second Corinthi-

ans 5th Chapter; subjectthe "Gospel Ambassador" During the sermon he said that, Christ was an ambassador to this world We are Christ's ambassadors to this world: we represent him. We are commissioned to offer remission of sins to mankind and to exhort all to be reconciled to God

The sermon was full of spiritual uplift and was well delivered It was much enjoyed by all present "Will There By Any Star" was then sung

The following Committee on Officers was annouced: D. J. Avery Rev. B. B. Hill, Rev. B. K. Mason, Rev. J. T. Hairston, J. W. Hawkins, Rev. A. H. Sloan, Rev. W. R. Robbins, G. W. Watkins.

Motion to appoint a reporter for the association. By motion Rev F R Mason was elected.

The Committee on New Churches reported Motion that the report be received and adopted.

Deacon Staten and Rev O S Bullock took a collection of $4.33 while the chior sang beautiful selections.

Dr A B Vincent was introduced to the Association. He made some remarks in which he spoke of the advancement of the Association and the certainty that Christ's kingdom shall fully counquer.

The Committee on officers reported that all of the officers be retained except auditor Rev G Watkins in place of Rev T H Hairston, Rev B K Mason in place of Rev R Spiller, Rev D W Montgomery in place of Dr P S Lewis as Statistician and Historian—Report as amended received and adopted.

Benediction by Dr D J Avery.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

When the time had arrived for the evening session Rev P Joyce and Rev J A Thurman came forward to conduct the praise service, Rev Joyce lined hymn "In Evil Long I Took My Delight" and Rev Thurman read Isiah 55th Chapter Rev P Joyce led in prayer Number 340 was then sung by congregation, after which Rev J H Hamlin led in another fervent prayer After the praise service and some remarks by the Moderator, he said that according to the arrangements of the programe the hour had arrived for the welcome Rev J W Hairston was introduced and came forward and gave the Association a cordial welcome Said the town was young not more than 15 or 18 years of age, therefore the Church was quite young. Spencer is not under one government, the Rail Road divides it, and this part could be governed by the colored by a little effort on their part Said that the members were loyal to the Church, painting then to the building and telling how the work was an accomplishment of earnest effort, said that they were loyal to the pastor and that no member could be loyal to church without being

loyal to pastor Said, welcome you because you stand for an educated ministry, and because you are baptists the Mod. then with same comments on the address on part of the pastor, then introduced Prof R W Brown to make the response, said that words were not in use to express, his feeling towards the people of Spencer for their hospitality shown us. We are proud of our denomination he then refered to many of the founders of the baptist in this county. He paid a high tribute to the old members of our church who gave their lives to make the conditions as they are such men as Rev. Cowen, Rev. Haughton, Rev. Hargraves, Ellis and Rev Holland. His response was well taken. The moderator then called for the reading of the minutes, motion prevailed that minutes stand approved The Treasurer of School Fund was then asked toreport, he came forward and read his report A motion that the Treasurer's report be approved, The choir then rendered a beautiful anthem. The speaker was then introduced, Rev. R. B. Watts, who came forward and preached the educational sermon. He said he was to preach the educational sermon and that all preaching should be educational. He spoke of the ignorance of man, what a curse it was gave the difference between ignorance and illiteracy. He used as a text, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" He said that education consisted in knowing something; The nature of the human race is the mind seeking after God. A man should allow his mind to run out, to know along all lines, man's first worship was nature worship. They knew that there was something greater than themselves and hence he began seeking out and trying to find Supreme Being. The mind of man looking up for God, where we are ignorant we are slaves.

All Science and all learning if they dont reach up and get God are nothing. Education is acquired by thinking. The truth marches on, and the preacher must be a thought leader. Many churches have been preached to death, and not to life The great thing in preaching the Gospel is teaching the people to know. God is looking to the pulpit to put the people to thinking. The Sermon was a master piece of thought and was well taken by the large audience. Rev. J. T. Hairston then sung a verse of "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross. After a few remarks by the Moderator a beautiful Solo was sung by Mrs. Mary Mitchell. Prof. Levister and Rev. J. P. Alexander came forward to lift an offering for Shaw University, Prof. Levister represedting the Theological Building at Raleigh spoke of his work and said that there were those who toiled hard to organize and make that school a possiblity for the Negroes of North Carolina and that as a layman he felt it his duty to do all he could to help complete that Theological Building for the ministers of the Gospel. A collection of $45.25 was taken. The Moderator made some announcments, and urged the people to be present in all of the services.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The house was called to order at 9:30 a. m. The praise service was conducted by Revs. P. D. R. Gore and Baifman, after the praise service, the Moderator called for the reading of Minutes, they were read and adopted. The Moderator then receiving a letter from Dr. Harris, stating that he could not be present. A motion prevailed, that Rev. B. K. Mason would preach in his stead, motion carried The hour arriving for reports from the field; First Baptist Reidsville, J. H. Owen, said that church was doing good, pastor in union. H. F. Doolin, said Henderson Grove was doing well and asked for aid to help seat the churcch.

Mt. Sinai, Leaksville, Rev. Jas. Adams. Have built a parsonage, owe only $113.00. I am living in Danville, but one of you

New Bethel, Jas. A Douglas. We are getting on well, splendid church and pastor one of the best in the Association.

First Baptist Southmount, R. H Hargrave. We are young, report 40 members. Rev. Sloan is pastor, a good preacher.

Yadkin Grove, R. B Hailey. We are doing well.

First Baptist, New London, J. H. Parker. Have a good pastor, preaches the unadulterated truth. Have spent about $200.00

Rev. P. Joyce, Risining Ebeneezer. We are succeeding, we added new members and bring some money.

Friendship Coolemee, Willie Rosebourgh. We have a good pastor, we love him.

Good Will Clements, C. N. Staplefoot. We are doing well, our postor is Rev. Neal; we have nice church, and the pastor living a christian life.

Smith Grove Linnwood, Lewis Brown. We are getting on splendidly, have our church completed; second to none, church painted painted, aisles carpeted.

New Zion Granite Quarry, J. Burton. We are movning on nicely Sunday School doing well.

New Zion Reidsville, Calvin Williamson. I am glad to say we are getting along nicely. We have a good pastor, Rev. B. K. Mason.

Springfield Leaksville, Emma Hampton. We have a good hustling pastor, we thank you for what you have done for us.

Mt. Carmel Hign Point, Florence Chipman. Beg an interest in your prayers.

West End, Winston, Ed. Watkins. We have increased pastor,s salary. Spiritual interest high.

Frienship Charlotte, A. Sephard. We have a good pastor, stirring the young people, Sunday School good.

Macedonia Concord, D. Douglas. We are doing well.

Pleasant Grove Glass, M. Reid. We are doing well, pray for us.

New Hope Whitney, John Parker. We are out of debt doing well

St. Matthews Rockwell, M. Heilig. We have a good pastor, Rev. N. L. Brown is a father.

Summer Hill Lexington, A. Miller. We have Rev. Bridges as pastor, we ask your prayers.

Waughtown, S. L. Smith, we are doing well our pastor is a man sent from God.

First Baptist Graham, Rev. W. H. Inman. Getting on fiine, we raising money and getting on fine.

Asheboro, W. C. Baldwin. We are doing fine, progressing. Rev. Ellis is pastor, he is preaching the Gospel. He is a pastor and farther and we revrence him as a saint.

Shiloh Mocksville, Gideon Brown. Have a good pastor, Rev. B. B. Hill. Doing well have paid him up.

Mt. Zion Albemarle, L J Marshall. We are doing well, spiritually and financially.

Beulah, Madison, R. W Reynolds. We are doing well, have a lovely pastor, has good qualities and give us the pure word of God. We have enlarged our church and we are going to build a parsonage.

Providence, Greensboro. S. N. Hill. We have one of the oldest building in the State and a good parsonage. We have the honor of being the mother church, and we are interested in all of the affairs of the Association.

Mt. Pleasant, Winston, L. H. Staney. We have no pastor, doing fine spiritually under the care of the Moderator. We have a large Sunday School.

New Zion, Linnwood, T. M. Holmes. We are doing well, we are spiritually alive.

Oak Grove, China Grove, J. Miller. Rev. Long pastor, we are getting along nicely; have a bank account near $100.

Providence, Kernersville, James Mathews. Did not get mihutes. Did not know what was going on as we didn't get minutes. Rev. Neal is our pastor.

First Baptist, High Point, C. B. Hairston. We are making progress there, we are trying to keep Christ lifted up. We are doing nicely, growing each day. We haye a good pastor, one of the best in the State.

Mt. Vernon, High Point, N. Griffin. We lost our pastor Rev. Miller, was without a pastor 60 or 90 days; but we have a good pastor now, Rev. Buckram.

Red Hill, Greensboro. By letter.

Parker's Grove, Richfield, D. W. Parker. We are doing well, Sunday School second to none.

Union, Lexington, Jas. Hargrave. We are doing well, baptising and ordaining to the Ministry.

Mt. Zion, Winston. We have 520 members, we are doing fine.

Good Will, Saxon. I am pastor, we are doing well temporally and spiritually.

St. Luke, Salisbury, C. Hawkins. We have no pastor, Rev. Hairston is supplying.

The hour now arriving for the discussion of the Relation of the Association to nearby fields led by Rev. B. B. Hill. He was introduced and came forward and spoke from the above subject:

He said, the first need is to have sympathy with the fields in which we are to work. He then referred to the ordination of preachers and the organization of churches. The Association should have the financial obligation, and appropriations should be constantly made to small and weak churches. The Association should exert an influence to call a council to settle differences in churches before action has been taken.

Bro. P. S. Smith followed in the discussion. He said, the greatest need was the land at Whitney. He styled this body as great vine, and the needy fields as branches of the vine.

Bro. Lewis Wilson was next to follow, and said he was glad that he was a baptist, and be liked a spirit of missons.

Dr. Vincent was asked to say a work on the subject. He said the motive power was in the great commission: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel. Said, the stagnate pools must be turned loose, and the air, water and sun turned in, refered to the work at Whitney and that the Association shouid go there and preach the Gospel to the people.

Bro. Wilson spoke complimentary of the vacinity of Whitneo.

Rev. J. W Watkins, spoke, and asked is it possible that there is a place in the Old North State, where a minister could not go and and preach the Gospel? He said that we should go by all means to save the people at Whitney.

The Secretary read some committees. Collection was taken by Revs. T. H. H. and G. W. Watkins. Amount $3.50.

Benediction by Dr. Vincent.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reasembled at 2:30 p. m., Dr. G. O. Bullock presiding. Revs R. Wilson and Jas. Adams opened by singing 166. Rev. Adams read the 20th Psalm, prayer by Rev. Wilson.

The Moderator then called the audience's attention to the program, which showed that Mr. Jas. Hargrave of Lexington N. C. was to speak from the subject "How to Call a Pastor." He came forward and began:

He said, In calling a pastor great care is required. Should call a man who has the church at heart. One whose morals are good. The man should not be accepted in our churches unless he is approved by the Association.

Dr. Bullock was next to speak on the subject. He said, there is a vast diffierence between the preachers and the pastors. 1st a church should pray for a pastor, and a pastor should not be called every year.

Dr. Lewis was next to speak. He said, the best test of his ability to pastor a church is his success in other fields. He must know human nature and the people whom he is to pastor.

Dr. Pegues said, churches should not call a pastor from a field where they have reason to belive he is doing more good than he could possibly do the church making the call. He spoke of his great interest in the work of the Lord in general; not one section, but every where. He also said the churches should see goodness in the ministry more than literary training. He urged upon the churches the importance of giving a better salary to their pastors.

Ebeneezer, Blanch, J. L. Slade. Our church is doing well. Home Mission workers, good Sunday School, have built a school.

Good Will, Clement's, W. L. Wortham.

First Baptist, Statesville, Deacon Sherrill. Statesville's banner once trailed in the dust but we are moving on. We represent the leading church in Statesville.

St. John's, Gold Hill, S, J. Miller. We have a good pastor and doing well.

First Baptist, Trinity, S. Gray. Doing good work, have a good pastor, raised over $500.00 this year.

Chustnut Oak Grove, Red Bank, Rev. Curry. Had a good revival conducted by Dr. Bullock.

First Baptist, Winston, Prof. Paisley. Have a good pastor, he is living a good life. We want to keep him, the officers and decons are with him.

Ebeneezer, Charlotte, L. D. Wilson. Are glad to be here to-day. Our church is in splendid condition, spiritually and financially; have raised $800.00 or more during the year.

Cedar Grove, Mocksville, E. D. Hairston. Moving on nicely, Cedar Grove is awake, we want to go back.

Antioch, Winston-Salem, J. Willard. Our church is donig nicely.

Shiloh, Greensboro, W. M. Staton. We have our pastor, have increased his salary twice. Our pastor is doing nicely.

Shiloh, Winston-Salem, W. R. Leer. Our church doing well.

Mt. Sinai, Greensboro, Smith Garret. We are without a pastor. Pray the Lord to send us a good man.

Macedonia, Salisbury, Rufus Chambers. We are preparing to build

Jerusalem, Spencer, Miss Annie Taylor. Our chnrch is properous. Have a good pastor.

Antioch, Granite Quarry. We have a young church, organized last year; we are doing well.

Piney Grove, Winston, W. M. Neal. Doing a great work.

After remarks by the Moderator. Benediction by the Moderat ?

THURSDAY EVENING

The praise service was led by Revs H Sloan and Hamlin, Rev Sloan lined hymn, after which Rev Hamlin read a part of the 1st Chapt of John. prayer by Rev Sloan.

Mrs. Mason president of the Woman's Auxiliary was introduced and came forward, and spoke interesting of her work urging the pastors and delegates to go home, and send full representation next July at the Mt Zion Baptist church, Salisbury. After some remarks by the Moderator's the choir rendered a beautiful Anthem. The Moderator then introduced the speaker of the hour Rev. R. L. File. He came forward and with a few choice preliminary words, choose as a text "My presence shall go with thee and I will give thee rest," Ex. 33:1J "The presence of God." The servant of God has the presence and protection of God. On this way you will not always have it pleasant, the way will be often obstructed. And rest comes at last, we should not expect rest here. A verse of "There is rest for the wearey," was sung, then the Moderator rose and complimented the sermon, and urged the people to do something. The Moderator took the collection, assisted by Rev. Mason and Prof. W. H. Cook, which amounted to $31.50. The report ov Fducation was read and approved. Collection $617.07. Aftar some announcements the Benediction was given by Rev. H. D. Haughton.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association was called to order by Dr. Bullock, the Moderator, at 9:30 O'clock. Revs. P. R. D. Gore and R. H. L. Crockett conducted the devotional exercises. "There Is A Fountain" etc, was sung feelingly by the congregation. I John 3 chapter was the scripture selection. Prayer by Rev. J. P. Alexander; Hymn no. 494 was sung; Prayer by Rev. Gore.

The reports were called for. Committee on time and place read its report. Motion that the Association would convene with 1st Baptist Chuch Statesville

Committee on resolutions read their report. Motion to adopt in sections, the recommendations adopted. The minutes were read and approved, durning the minutes, preachers and deacons turned in $6.50. The Moderator called for the report of Rev. Jas. Hargrave, agent for the Association. He read his report, and a motion, the report was refused to the Executive Board.

The hour arrived for the order of the day—Rev. S. T. Eldrige spoke on the Attitude of the members of the Baptist Church toward the financial interest of Church—He said among other things, God is pleased when we make great sacrifices to build great churches in His name. He spoke of the pastor's support, missionary work and the church work in general.

Rev. H. M. Ellis spoke on the same subject. He said man usu-

ally financial in propotion as he is spiritual. The saved man is all ways willing to meet the financial obligations of his church

Brother J H Owens spoke on the subject; He said we should be so liberal that all the interests of the church would be cared for Prof Paisly spoke on the same subject; He said a member who would not meet his financial obligation when he is able should be out of the church

Dr. Lewis, said he regreted that there were not more members out to hear this discussion. Dr. Vincent said the essence of Christianity is sacrifice.

Rev. F. R. Mason spoke on pastoral visits. He said among other things nothing builds up a church so much as pastoral visitings and a face to face talk between pastor and members. Pastors should divide their fields into wards and systemize his visits. Dr. P. S. Lewis spoke on the same subject. He said visits should be for the purpose of spiritual uplift of the people.

Dr. Daniels, Rev. H. W. Lee, Dr. Mackey, were introduced and said many good and interesting things. Rev. A. H. Shaw paid his dollar as Preacher. A collection of $5.00 was taken Benediction by Rev. P. S. Lewis, D. D.

The Association met at 3 P. M. Praise services were conducted by Rev.T. H. Hairston and Rev. J. H. Curry, Rev. Hairston sang "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" and read 10th chapter of St John. Prayer was offered by. Rev. J. H. Curry. Rev. Hairston then sang "A Charge to keep I have" Cooleemee New Shepherd Church was spoken for by Mrs. Lillie Johnson, she said the church was in a properous condition and they loved the pastor.

Rev. G. W. Watkins spoke on the subject "The duty of the churches to Home and Foreign Mission". He said among other things there are three things connected with this subject. First Duty there is a difference between Mission Work and Charity. The churches should never feel satisfied as long as there is a single man in the world who has not heard the Gospel—Since there are more Baptist in the state than any other church, then the Baptist should do more to spread the gospel than any other church. There are seventy millions of people in Africa who never heard of the Gospel.

Rev. W. M. Harris spoke on the same subject, Home and Foreign Missions. He said in part that the Baptist Church is to the world like lines on a horse, a thing to hold the world in subjection. The Baptist church is the standard. A member of the Baptist church will be received in any church in the world. Its the standard. He illustrated this by showing that all countries have a different species of money, but gold alone was good in all of them

The Moderator called for report of Committees. Committ

on obituary reported

On motion that Rev J.W.Millard be place on this report as a eceased Bro. since the last meeting of this association.

It was ordered that the names of the following Bros. be spread upon our minds as deceased Bros. since our last meeting.

Bros. James Fuller, H. H. Lester and Bros. F. Glass and Bro. Jno. L. Holt.

Dr. A. B. Vincent called forward to deliver an oration on the life and works of Bro. Rob. Shepard which he did.

He said in part that Bros. Shepard was a man who stood for right and truth. He was a consecrated man. A man who stood up for God at all times and in all places.

Bro. Shepard walked with God. He was not ashamed to tell white man nor Black that he was a christian.

Bro. Shepard he said was a great Beacon for the man-hood of the Negro Sheperd stood for the best in home life, best in church life best in the race strife for honor and truth. He said Bro. Shepard as a patriot was broad. He stood for best interest of his state and country.

Bro. O. J. Joice spoke of Bro. Robt. Shepard as man who impressed him as a christian gentleman the first time he met him. He said he had worked with him and had been intimately associated with him and knew him to be a christian gentleman. He spoke of him as a man with large vision. He always planned far ahead. He was a great man. He asked the association to pray that the mantle of Shepard fall upon some North Carolina man who could worthily wear it.

Sister Thompson spoke of some of the things Bro. Shepard aid while he lived. She said it was sad to think how little interest people take in the maintenence of the Orphan Home. She aid he had to gather old clothes to sell to feed there orphan hildren. While he did it she lamented the fact that it was necesary.

The report of the committee on obituary was received and dopted.

A collection was here lifted for the Orphan Home at Winston. mount raised $11.15.

Rev. S. L. Leak, Pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church of Spencer as introduced to the Association. Bro. Leak made some timely marks regarding the work of the Rowan Association.

An after collection for a cripple, which amounted to $1.00.

Benediction, J. W. Hairston.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Association meet at 8 O'clock. Praise services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Austin and Rev. G. W. Watkins. Sang hymn 305 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives." Rev. Watkins read 62 Psalms, Rev. Austin prayed. After hearing the reports of the various committees, Deacon J. H. Owens was elected delegate to the Lott Carey Convention. The report of the Executive Board was read and adopted.

Bro. William Sloan, a Licentiate Minister was received into the membership of the Association on motion. Dr. P. S. Lewis then spoke of the beautiful church and the great sacrifices that must have been a made by the members and pastor in doing such great work. "No Man" said he, "Could do these thing except God be with him."

The choir then sang a beautiful Anthem. Rev. B. K. Mason, then came forward to preach the doctrinal sermon. Psa. 49:8 was selected as his text. The speaker was at his best and preached, powerful, instructive, and well received sermon.

A collection of $17.24 was then taken by Drs. P. S. Lewis and D. J. Avery. On motion Bro. William Alexander became a member of the Rowan Association.

Rev. S. H. Mason then turned over to the Association $1.50 from the New Bethel Baptist Church near Mocksville.

Benediction, J. W. Hairston.

FIRST BAPTIST, CHURCH CHARLOTTE

The First Baptist Church of Charlotte, is prospering under its present leadership. It is now entering upon a period of prosperity hitherto unknown in its history and bids fair to become one of the leading churches in this country in doing educational, home and foreign mission work. Peace and harmony reign in all departments of its work.

The Church property is valued at $50,000, with less than thirty-five hundred dollars ($3500) indebtedness.

RESOLUTIONS AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Whereas, Rev J. W. Hairston, pastor of Shady Grove Church has lobored so ardorously and faithfully to do his duty as a christian pastor, and

Whereas, the Deacons, members, and friends have co-operated with him to erect this beautiful Church to the glory of God,

Be it resolved, that this Association heartily commend this noble pastor, who has wrought so earnestly and successfully in his present pastorate.

Be it further resolved that we pray for him a long ond useful life, to the end that he may be a blessing to his church and community.

We your Committee on Resolutions submit the following report and recommend that same be adopted.

Whereas, the pastor, members and friends of the Shady Grove Baptist Church have spared no pains in trying to make our stay here a most pleasant one,

Be it resolved. 1st That this Association give a rising vote of thanks to all who made our stay here pleasant.

2nd That we express our thanks to the pastors and members of various churches who helped make our stay here pleasant.

3d That we commend all who took care of us to the mercies of God.

Yours submitted

O. J. Allen
J. H. Hamlin
Calvin Williams
T. Abernathy
A. B. Vincent
R. H. L. Crockett

P. F. Long
D. S. Saulters
A. D. Dunnn
Miss Neva Perry
James Mathews
R. C Chunn

Bro. Griffin
A. H. Lewis
Lewis Wilson
L. D. Wilson
C. B. Hairston
W. M. Neal

REPORT OF COMMITTE ON MODEERATOR,S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

In the Moderator's Address this Association has a strong contribution to the literature which unborn generations of Baptist will delight to read. In this address we see the hand of a wise seer, a mathchless leader, a prophet of broad vison, a mighty man of valor with undying devotion to the interest of his people.

We recommend that the address be published in full in our minutes.

We further recommend the adoption of all the recommendations, saving and excepting Section 5, which will in no wise destroy the integrity of the remaining section.

G. W. Watkins O. S. Bullock, R. W. Brown

We, your Committe on Temperance report as follows:

Whereas, the great demon, strong drink is a curse to mankind; because he wrecks homes, degrades virture, leaves the weeping widow in poverty, steals the heritage from children and leaves them ignorant, and

Whereas, this demon is leading our people astray; because many of them order the adulterated drink from cities in other states, sell it in secret places where the souls of men are cursed and their deeds base their moral condition low, and

Whereas, the cigarette and cocaine are sapping the vitality and stealing away tne strength of intellect of our youth, and

Whereas, keeping late hours, improper dress and loose moral habits are lowering the vitality of the race; making our people the prey to consumption, pneumonia and other deseases which decimate and destroy us,

Be it resolved, that the Rowan Baptist Association hereby request every minister within its bounds to lift his voice in no uncertain sounds against this demon and keep it far from his presence and person.

Second, that he set forth the Bible ideal before every christian, and that he urge his church to demand that every member abstain from the demon that "biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Furthermore, that every christian do all within his power to root out this evil in every community, and aid all legal powers to help blot it out.

Third, that we urge our people fo be temperate in dress and practice the habits of life that will build up strong bodies and efficient minds.

J. T. Hairston, Chairman
Vister L. Graves, Sec'y

TEMPERANCE.

J. T. Hairston
B. H. Craver
D. W. Parker
Vester Graves
A. A. Bernhardt
R. B. Hailey
W. H. Inman
Rufus Chambers

W. M. Sherrill
M. I. Miller
J. W. Kerns
Jas. Slade
A. Johnson
Miss Florence Chipman
W. T. Abernathy
Mary Chambers
S. T. Eldridge

W. M. Lowry
J. A. Burton
Alfred Reid
Reid
R. E. Wilson
J. W. Paisley
R. H. Hargraves
S. L. Kelly

MODERATOR'S EXPENSES.

Winston-Salem	to Salisbury and Return	$3 25
" "	to Greensboro and Return	1.30
" "	to High Point and Return	2.00
Recording the Charter		3.25

Winston-Salem to Spencer and Return 3.10
" " to Charlotte and Return 3.50
Total 16.40

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

As Auditor I submit the following report: Having examined the Treasurer's books I find his report correct.

T. H. Hairston, Auditor

We your committee recomend the same officers, with the exception of Rev. B. K. Mason of Reidsville, whose name shall be added to the Executive Board.

Statistician, D. W. Montgomery, Auditor, G. W Watkins of Charlotte, N. C.

OFFICERS.

D. J. Avery	B. B. Hill	J. T. Hairston	J. W. Hawkins
A. H. Sloan	W. R. Robbins	B. K. Mason	G. W. Watkins

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

We your committe beg leave to make the following report on application from Statesville. We your committee recommeud that we accept the invitation, and go to Statesville, N. C., in 1915.

Repectfully submitted,

C. B. Bethea	P. S. Smith	C. C. Holt	G. E. Edwards
Charlie Lindsay	Calvin Williams	Gideon Brcwn	C. B Hairton
Thos. Holmes	J. H. Hamlin	A. H. Lewis	James Wall
Lewis Brown	J. W. Lewis	T. H. Truman	Richmond Siford
L. H. Stanny	Smith Garrett.		

Whereas the great function of the Gospel Ministry must ever be to plead for peace along Bible lines, and Whereas the Eastern World is engaged in war: Therefore be it resolved that this Association place itself on record as pleading for peace and endorse the course of President Wilson in pursuing a pollicy of peace and reconciliation in our department. And co-operate with him in asking for peace among the warring nations of Europe

A. B. Vincent

Whereas the Church should always stand for law and order, Therefore be it resolved that this Association encourage the spirit of law and order, in upholding respect for peace and obedience to the laws of the land in all that tends to build up society.

A. B. Vincent

We your Committe on Obituary beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, God in his all-wise providence has seen fit to call from labor to reward, Dr. R. Shepherd, Superintendent of the Winston-Salem Orphan Home; Bro. Ben Sturgis, deacon of the Shady Grove Baptist Church, Spencer, N C.,

Be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to him that doth all things well.

2. Be it resolved that their names be published in our minutes upon the roll of our honored dead.

Respectfully,

W. E. Baldwin	Stokes Hairston	Mrs. Alice Hairston.
A. H. Sloan	F. J. Miller	A. C. Miller
A. Wilson	John Parker	John Miller
Earl Hawkins	H. Brooks	W. R. Lee
R. S. Graves	E. D. Watkins	M. L. Brown, Chairman

From Ebeneezer, Blanche deacon James Fuller was called away 1913. He died in the faith. Jan. 17th 1914, deacon H. H. Lester passed over the river. He died in the faith. June 15th 1914, deacon Moses F. Glass passed from labor to reward. Bro. Glass was a faithful worker in the Master's cause. The church and Sunday School haye lost a brother and friend. He was a good and faithful deacon of the church for more than 30 years. We bow in humble submission to Him who doth all things well.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We heartily and enthusiastically endose the movement to erect a Theological Building at Shaw University. And educated ministry must pave the way for an educated laity, and for that reason we believe that every dollar given for the erection will yeild us big returns in the form of better churches, a more consecrated and efficient ministy; and a long stride forward in the march of educational progress.

We heartily concur in that part of the Moderator's Address touching our educational needs; and the plans proposed by him meet our hearty approval.

Education and Religion being absolutely necessary to our material moral and spiritual progress, we should use every opportunity to educate our people to meet the stern realities of the present age.

The fact that we live in the noon-day glare of the most advanced civilazation; and the further fact that we are brought in contact daily with one of the most enlightened and progressive races, makes it imperatively neccessary for us to adequately prepare ourselves if we would survive and become efficeint factors in the uplifting forces of society.

This being so, the establisment of the Yadkin Valley Institute at Whitney; should arouse the pride of every loyal Baptist withiu

the territorial limits of the Rowan Baptist Association.

Let us therefore contribute freely and liberally to the support of the school. Build up a monument to out credit and colored Baptist yet unborn will rise up and call us blessed.

R. S. Graves B. B. Watts J. W. Paisley
R. H. Donnell A. H. Lewis S. M. Hill
W. R. Robbins J. A. Thurman B. A. Craver
R. W. Reynolds R. W. Brown S. T. Eldridge
Arch Melton

We your Committee on Appopriations recomend the following appropriations:

Foreign Missions		$50.00
Orphan Home		125.00
Corresponding Secretary, Printing and Service		17.50
Moderator's Expenses		16.40
Recording Secretary		20.00
Asst. Recording Secretary		7.00
Educational Secretary		5.00
Minutes		80.00
Delegates—Lott Carey Convention		20.00
" —State Convention		9.00
Sexton		5.00
Theological Building (Shaw) Paid Prof. Levister		45.25
Representation State Convention		30.00
J. M. Hargrave Agent		56.38
H. M. Ellis R. R. Fare		80
J. P. Alexander R. R. Fare B. Meeting		260
Treasurer Rowan Baptist Ass'n		8 00
Finance Committee	J. W. Lewis $1.50 A. Shepard $1.00 O. S. Bullock 1.50 H. M. Ellis 1.00 R. S. Graves 1.50	6.50
Education, Whitney School		1000.00
Dr. A W. Pegues R. R. Exp. Paid		5.00

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 21, 1914

Shady Grove Baptist Church

The Executive Board of the Rowan Baptist Association met at 3:30 P. M. on the above date. The report of Prof. J. M. Hargraves, agent, appointed in June to work for the Whitney School, he submitted his report as follows:

Amount received from Churches	$12.51
" " " Ass'n	500
Total	$17.22
Expenses	23.60

Amt. of expenses above receipts 6.38
Amt. of Salary due 50.00
Total Amt. due 5.638

The report was approved and the agent commended.

The work of the Board of Education was commended. It was agreed that the amount of $1000 be appropriated at this session for the Whitney School.

The plan for raising money so successfully carried out during the precceeding two years were approved. The matter of granting letters of dismissal from one Association to another was considered as a very doubtful expedient, and therefore refused.

Trustees were recomended as follows:

6 Year's Term

Dr. G. O. Bullock Rev. J. W. Hairston R. W. Brown

4 Yaer's Term

Dr. P. S. Lewis, Mr. J. H. Owens, Rev. J. T. Hairston

2 Years's Term.

Rev. H. M. Ellis, Prof. J. W. Paisley, Prof. L. D. Wilson

This being the year, 1914

LIST OF COMMITTEES

On Appropriation

J. P. Alexander
J. W. Jones
John Miller
D. W. Montgomery
R. W. Brown
L. D. Wilson
W. M. Staton
D. J. Avery

On Officers

D. J. Avery
J. T. Hairston
A. H. Sloan
R. H. Mason
B. B. Hill
J. W. Hawkins
W. R. Robinson
G. W. Watkins

On New Churches

We your Committee on New Churches beg to say, that we have examined the New Gift Baptist Church 6 miles east of China Grove and find that its organization is regular Missionary Baptist. We therefore recommend it for membership in the Rowan Baptist Association.

T. H. Hairston, chairman
J. W. Hawkins
T. M. Holmes
Louis Brown
D. W. Montgomery
G. H. Richmond
G. C. Edwards

On Temperance

J. T. Hairston	W. M. Sherrill
W. M. Lewis	B. H. Cowen
M. I. Miller	J. A. Burton
D. W. Parker	J. W. Kerns
Alfried Reid	Vester Graves
Jas. Slade	Noah Beed
A. A. Bernhart	A. Johnson
R. E. Wilson	R. B. Haily

Miss Florence Chipman

On Time And Place

C. B. Bethea	C. C. Holt
G. C. Edwards	Charlie Lindsay
Calvin Williamson	Gideon Brown
C. B. Hairston	Thos. Holmes
P. S. Smith	J. H. Hawkins
A. H. Lewis	J. A. Wall
Chas. N. Staplefoot	W. S. Wortham

William Roseborough

HANDED IN BY THE MODERATOR.

Friendship, Charlotte, N. C.,	$16.00
First Baptist, Statesville "	38.00
Emmies, Statesville "	5.00
First Baptist, Reidsville, "	5.00
First Baptist, Winston-Salem, N. C.,	138.62
Rowan Association	40.00
First Baptist, Charlotte, N. C.	8.00
	245.62
First Baptist Charlotte	55.00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Brought forward 1912	$180.69
Received at Association, 1913	500.00
Received R. W. Brown Aug. 1913	150.00
Received from Mrs. Glenn, Woman's Aux 1913	50.000
Received from the Farm "	62.38
Received from R. W. Brown, July 2 1914	432.00
Total amount Received	$1374.97

DISBURSEMENTS.

R. W. Brown, Printing etc	$4.10
" " " and distributing circulars	8.00
P. F. Long, Trip to Lott Carey Convention as Prize	14.10
J. W. Hairston, Expenses to Whitney	2.45
Fixing Roof on House	9.15
G. O. Bullock Expenses	2.45
Two Trips to Whitney	4.25
G. O. Bullock, Charter	35.00
Telegrm to G. O. Bullock	.5
" R. W. Brown	.6
G. O. Bullock Expenses	.6
Lawyer	10.0
Seal	3.7
Express	.
Trip to Albemarle	2.
Trip to Whitney	2.
" "	2.
Paid Mr. Henderson	1250,
Total Paid Out	$ 1374.
Balance in Treas	$18

NAME of CHURCH	LOCATION	DELEGATES	PASTOR	CLERK	Sabbaths of worsnip	Recived by Baptism	Received by letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deaths	Licensed Ministers	Total Membership	Pastor's Salary	Value of Church Property	Ordained Minister's	Sunday School Scholars	Officers and Teachers	Volumns in Library	Amt. Col. for Missions	Amt Col for Mis during y'r	Sent Ass'n for Missons	Amt Col for School	Amt Sent Ass'n for Shools	Col for Orphan Home	Sent for Super'nuat'd Min	Sent for poor Churches	Total amt Col during year
First Baptist	Reidsville	R Graves J H Owens D. J. Avery	D J Avery	R S Graves	52	7	0	1	-	1	3	..	100	$540	$ 3500	...	80	16	...	328	$793	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	...	...	...	$ 77462
Pleasant Grove	Glass	A Barnhardt P Reid H Houston	H D Haughtou	Joseph Baily	26	7	3	4	-	4	...	...	35	200	1600	1	40	8	...	40	460	...	1015	1015	...	...	...	21885
Smith Grove	Linnwood	Lewis Brown Charles Lindsay...	J W Hawkins	Lewis Brown	12	0	0	2	-	1	2	...	98	200	18	..	58	7	...	...	...	...	10	7	...	...	...	240
West End	Winston-Salem	Wm Holt E Watkins J W Jones	J W Jones	S H Lawson	52	12	1	3	1	6	4	..	200	600	50	..	142	10	75	13	1	1095	1095	18	..	1	...	1100
New Hope	Whitney	J L Parker	J P Alexander	J H Riggsbee	12	0	0	2	-	2	...	...	36	100	800	1	25	8	25	1	261	360	520	520	...	...	...	140
Providence	Greensboro	R B Watts S M Hill R H Donnell	R B Watts	Odessa Galloway	4	1	0	2	3	6	2	1	100	600	300	2	175	14	50	4	38	10	6	6	...	...	...	135
Mt. Pleasant	Winston-Salem	L H Stanney	...	A L Perry	25	7	4	0	4	4	4	2	70	800	216	14	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Providence	Kernnersville	J Matthews N Perry	W M Neal	N Perry	52	4	0	1	-	0	1	1	27	150	15	1	30	6	16	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	600
Friendship	Charlotte	A Shepard G Richmon J G Watkins	G W Watkins	J H Lewis	52	15	1	2	1	8	...	10	100	...	100	1	350	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1200
Union Temple	Salisbury	L D Lipscombe F Neely	J W Croom	H Carter	52	5	4	0	1	0	...	2	36	240	900	...	50	5	45	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350
Beulah	Madison	R H Reynolds A H Lewis	A H Lewis	...	2	10	7	1	3	7	12	..	120	388	150	1	100	9	...	14	14	...	50	50	...	...	...	...
Springfield	Leaksville R. F .D, 1	Emma Hampton	W M Mattox	K S Hampton	12	0	0	0	-	0	...	...	24	70	950	..	76	7	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156
St. Luke	Salisbury R. F. D. 1	Carroll Hawkins	J W Hairston	J H Hall	12	0	0	0	-	0	...	...	25	60	1500	..	20	5	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Mt. Carmel	High Point	C L Chipman	C D Dunn	C L Chipman	12	0	0	0	-	0	...	...	16	40	...	...	30	6	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Shiloh	Mocksville	Gideon Brown	B B Hill	R M Foster	12	..	0	0	-	0	...	...	24	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231
First Baptist	Asheboro	W C Baldwin	H M Ellis	W C Baldwin	24	6	5	3	-	4	...	1	70	260	1000	1	50	7	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	285
Mt. Vernon	High Point	G W Buckram M J Griffin	R Graves	G W Buckram	52	33	0	8	-	3	3	1	75	450	310	1	150	13	44	36	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	116
Oak Grove	China Grove	I G Miller	P F Long	R L Neely	12	4	0	0	2	0	1	...	21	77	...	...	19	3	30	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	176
Mt. Zion	Winston-Salem	G C Edwards Leer Hargraves	R L File	A A Monroe	52	31	8	6	2	5	11	..	450	1200	6000	1	367	15	300	3	93	15	...	...	18	...	...	3500
New Gift	Rockwell	A Reid	A Reid	A Reid	12	2	0	3	-	0	1	..	6	60	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Oak Grove	Walkertown	H Brooks P Joyce	P Joyce	A L Flump	52	..	0	0	-	1	...	...	20	60	525	..	60	6	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Good Will	Saxon	J A Thurman	J A Thurman	A Webster	12	..	0	0	-	10	1	..	55	75	1000	..	95	12	85	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
Piney Grove	Winst'n-Salem r f d 7	W M Neal	W M Neal	S B Black	12	8	0	...	-	0	...	1	62	180	500	3	35	5	4	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123
Cedar Grove	Park Creek	E D Hairston	...	...	12	6	0	3	1	3	3	2	80	120	2000	..	100	..	8	50	40	...	...	...	1	...	...	400
Union	Lexington	F M Hargraves C B Bethea	J W Watkins	H Mack	12	8	2	3	-	...	...	1	40	...	120	2	40	7	56	5	60	1	5	5	...	...	...	230
Parker's Grove	New London r f d 6	W Parker J W Harris	...	J W Harris	12	2	2	...	-	...	...	...	44	100	1000	1	36	8	30	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	180
Ebeneezer	Blanche	J L Slade R S Graves	R E Wilson	D L Harris	12	11	1	3	2	...	6	2	100	100	1000	1	33	10	80	85	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	279
Summer Hill	Lexington	A C Miller Jno Kirk	J A Brigett	A C Miller	12	..	3	2	-	5	3	2	70	225	4000	1	85	10	75	50	30	...	2	5	6	...	...	350
New Zion	Linnwood	Thomas Holmes	A H Sloan	J F Brown	12	7	2	2	-	3	1	...	36	100	500	..	30	6	30	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
Mt. Zion	Albemarle	L J Marshall	R H Crocket	A D Cross	12	8	1	1	-	...	...	2	40	175	1000	1	60	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	Greensboro	Lewis Wilson Smith Garrett	...	...	52	9	2	...	-	...	2	...	100	650	1500	1	75	9	...	...	9	...	...	5	...	...	...	700
Good Will	Clemons r f d 2	C N Staplefoot W Wortham	W M Neal	C N Staplefoot	12	2	...	...	-	...	...	...	29	...	600	1	32	5	35	50	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	200
Waughtown	Winston-Salem	P J Joyce L Smith	P Joyce	E Hines	12	23	1	4	-	10	...	...	87	240	4000	1	150	10	2	2	3	2	10	10	1	...	...	769
Shady Grove	Spencer	G W Stokes	J W Hairston	...	12	...	...	...	-	...	...	...	3	80	800	..	25	6	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	185
First Baptist	Southmont	R Graves	H Sloan	C H Hargraves	52	6	4	...	-	...	...	1	7	40	120	900	..	25	6	75	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	300
Ebeneezer	Greensboro r f d 2	By Letter	J T Hairston	W M Marks	24	4	...	...	-	1	1	1	22	50	700	..	50	8	...	50	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	125
Macedonia	Salisbury	R Chambers	S L Kelly	J S Peury	52	...	...	...	-	...	...	...	32	400	400	..	30	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750
Macedonia	Concord r f d 2	D Douglas W Garner	...	...	52	...	...	3	-	2	3	...	25	100	1500	..	30	8	...	20	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	825
First Baptist	Winston-Salem	J Lewis S Smith, Paisley, R Brown	G O Bullock	P S Smith	36	38	16	9	6	8	24	2	800	1200	3500	1	800	36	3	6	44	15	159	84	...	...	...	4583
Liberty Hill	Claremount	W T Abernathy J P Alexander	J P Alexander	O N Clark	52	7	2	...	-	...	2	...	100	200	1300	1	75	6	25	..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
Jerusalem	Spencer	Annie Taylor	R H L Crockett	E K Holt	12	5	6	..	7	...	...	...	59	40	1500	1	40	6	...	..	3	3	1	1	1	1	6	1500
New Bethel	Winston-Salem	J R Jones J Douglass	J H Hamlin	A J Brown	52	8	2	1	1	3	5	2	220	600	900	..	285	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	863
Yadkin Grove	Salisbury r f d 4	D S Saulters	D S Saulters	R B Hailey	12	...	...	...	-	1	..	62	150	150	1375	..	69	70	45	..	2	...	...	4	...	3	...	235
First Baptist	Statesville	W N Sherrill	O J Allen	...	52	80	10	6	-	...	3	...	300	622	4500	..	128	12	50	..	15	.....	10	...	...	13	...	307
Friendshp	Coleman	Wm Roseboro Ed Roseboro	A H Sloan	W Roseboro	24	6	...	...	-	...	...	4	25	96	500	...	32	5	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
Rising Ebeneezer	Winston-Salem	A Gill P Joyce	P Joyce	A Gill	24	1	4	4	-	2	...	...	35	100	1000	..	60	8	...	15	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	400
St. Matthews	Rockwell	Mac Heilig	M Heilig	W T Reid	24	...	...	...	-	...	...	20	100	1000	1200	..	15	4	...	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	100
New Zion	Granite Quarry	J A Burton	S L Kelly	C V Roberts	52	...	...	1	-	2	1	42	126	900	..	30	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
Mt. Sinai	Leaksville	J W Adams	J Adams	Annie Mann	24	..	2	...	-	2	1	1	70	240	2000	1	40	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
Henderson Grove	Salisbury r f d 8	S D Davis	J W Kerns	H F Dooly	52	10	...	...	-	...	...	...	42	65	800	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275
Mt. Zion	Barber Junction	N L Brown	N L Brown	E D Pennigton	24	2	...	4	-	3	...	...	235	72	300	..	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
Mt. Zion	Greensboro	P Fuller C N Brown	C N Brown	A Smith	52	4	2	2	-	3	2	...	60	420	1000	1	50	5	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550
Chestnut Grove	Red Bank	J H Curry	J H Curry	E A Fulk	25	...	...	1	-	...	6	...	25	100	500	..	20	5	...	..	10	2	5	2	...	...	...	285
Antioch	Winston-Salem	J W Willard	C C Ailer	R B Foust	52	20	5	1	2	2	2	2	1	600	1000	..	150	11	20	..	20	17	...	...	...	...	15	600
Buncombe	Jubille	L C Hairston	J W Hawkins	T C Crump	12	4	...	1	-	...	...	1	1	65	100	1275	1	40	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zion	Reidsville	C Williamson	B K Mason	C Wilson	52	13	...	1	1	1	...	1	57	550	3000	1	70	11	50	..	50	...	10	...	...	...	...	1000
First Baptist	High Point	C B Hairston B A Craver	O S Bullock	C B Hairston	52	75	...	8	1	5	5	5	250	800	10000	1	150	16	100	3	131	25	25	10	3	...	...	2438
Shiloh	Winston-Salem	T H Hairston W R Lee	J H Hairston	W R Lee	52	14	...	6	2	25	8	4	68	...	1500	2	150	15	75	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	621
First Baptist	Gorham	Jas. Barham W H Iunan	W H Inman	J Barkham	24	5	...	...	-	...	1	...	59	400	3000	...	68	8	89	89	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	340
Rising Mt. Zion	Concord	H C Moore J Fuller W M Harris	W M Harris	W F Ezell	52	34	10	4	3	2	5	...	70	500	2000	..	75	9	40	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	800
First Baptist	Charlotte	P S Lewis	P S Lewis	E Phillipe	52	35	5	5	-	...	3	...	300	...	5000	3	300	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinity Baptist	Trinity	S C Gray T E Gray	W R Robbins	J M Chavis	25	...	...	10	-	...	...	1	40	150	1000	..	75	12	50	60	25	...	...	12	...	...	...	400
Ebeneezer	Charlotte	W Williams S T Eldrige L Wilson	S T Eldridge	L D Wilson	52	90	7	...	-	2	...	5	150	1200	5000	4	300	21	40	4	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	5000
Shiloh	Greensboro	W M Staton	J T Hairston	J H Broadway	52	13	7	2	2	3	3	...	206	800	6000	1	275	16	75	200	125	20	25	15	2	...	...	2600
Mt. Zion	Salisbury	Smith, Cherry, Scott, Smith Johnsn	F R Mason	S Alexander	52	75	2	5	1	2	3	3	400	1000	20000	4	300	20	300	200	50	...	100	100	100	...	...	4000
Hawshaw Grove	Randleman	J C Spence	H M Ellis	J C Spencer	26	5	...	1	-	1	...	...	65	200	1500	..	75	10	100	80	500	...	125	...	...	...	...	98049
Antioch	Granite Quarry	Randolph McCall Auther Harris	J W Kerns	D Perkins	26	6	36	...	-	...	1	...	33	100	1500	..	30	6	400	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Concord r f d 4	Letter	J W Walker	Earl Cress	26	3	...	...	-	...	...	...	25	75	200	...	30	6	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Shepherd	Coolemee	Lillie Johnson	H C Hairston	Lelie Johnson	12	...	3	...	-	1	1	...	21	72	800	1	31	3	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
Pine Hall	Pine Hall	Letter	...	W G Hairston	26	12	...	1	1	2	...	1	72	86	1200	..	75	6	60	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150.09
Shiloh	Ruffin	Letter	G W Glass	Bettie Richardson	12	...	...	...	-	1	...	...	9	35	375	1	18	3	...	18	100	100	150	150	150	50	50	...
First Baptist	Burlinton	Letter	J W Croom	S B Thomas	26	24	2	4	-	3	6	..	85	300	2000	..	115	12	60	166	800	...	...	200	...	...	...	500